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In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005, we submit the following Information Disclosure Statement per the Examiner's request.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310) 500-3500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2899, referencing docket number 16032.902140.

Respectfully submitted,

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